

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. IBM/182
Confirmation No. 4082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William Joseph Armstrong et al.
Application No.: 09/939,232
Filed: August 24, 2001
For: SYSTEM FOR YIELDING TO A PROCESSOR

Art Unit: 2123
Examiner: Jason Scott Proctor
Atty. Docket No.: IBM/182

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **February 15, 2006** finally rejecting claims **1-19 and 21**.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants hereby petition for a _____ month extension of time to reply to the final rejection.
A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
2. X Appeal Fee: XXX Other than a small entity Fee: \$500.00
 ____ Small Entity Status previously Fee: \$_____
 Requested and is still proper
 ____ Small Entity Status Requested Fee: \$_____
3. X Payment
 _____ Check attached for the sum of \$_____.
 XXX Please charge the sum of \$500.00 to Credit Card per Electronic
 Fee Sheet Attached.
4. X Fee Deficiencies: If any other fees or extension of time is needed to complete this transaction
or if a credit is due, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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